

"President Cummings has always manifested great love for the people of Wasatch Stake and his special interest in and concern for the young people has been widely noted."

Chosen to serve as counselors to President Call were Wayne C. Whiting and Ralph T. Carlile. Elmo Jacobsen and J. Clark Crook were sustained as stake clerks.

During the years the following men have served as patriarchs in Wasatch Stake: Thomas H. Giles, Henry S. Alexander, John McDonald, John M. Murdoch, Thomas Hicken, Nymphus C. Murdock, John Duke, Franklin J. Fraughton, Robert S. Duke, William Daybell, Henry T. Coleman, John A. Fortie and Ralph F. Giles who is the patriarch presently serving in 1961.

A statistical report of the stake in 1961 showed a stake membership of 4,958, divided among the wards as follows: Wallsburg, 321; Charleston, 280; Daniel, 291; Center, 244; Midway First, 427; Midway Second, 358; Heber First, 544; Heber Second, 407; Heber Third, 523; Heber Fourth, 499; Heber Fifth, 467 and Heber Sixth, 597.

Religious education, whether in Church auxiliary organizations or Church sponsored day schools, has always been a vital part of life for Latter-day Saints. As will be pointed out in the next chapter, a Stake Academy was organized by the Church in 1888 and great emphasis was placed in the curriculum on theological subjects. Several other Church educational programs were instituted, including week-day religion classes, with the present seminary and institute program finally evolving.

A seminary program in conjunction with high school work was first considered by the Wasatch Stake Presidency in March of 1918. President Joseph R. Murdock and his counselors James C. Jensen and G. Frank Ryan, approved the new program and made arrangements to use the Heber Third Ward for classroom instruction.

Earnest A. Jacobsen was appointed as the first seminary teacher and began holding classes in the Third Ward. However, by September 15, 1918, the ward chapel had proved inconvenient and so the Seminary instruction was moved to a vacant room in the high school building. The Church reimbursed the school district \$100 per year for use of the room.

The first seminary class met until about the middle of the school year when an epidemic of influenza forced the program to be discontinued. As a result none of the students completed requirements for graduation that year.

By September of 1919 the second year of seminary instruction was ready to begin and classes were again scheduled in the Heber Third Ward. Meanwhile, the Tidwell lot, or the old home of Bishop Henry Clegg and his wife, Ann, just north of the high school, was purchased as the site for a new seminary building. The purchase was made March 21, 1920, but it was 1925 before the building was torn down and work started

The building project proceeded forward, and on December 26, 1915 the building was paid for and ready to be dedicated. Apostle George F. Richards was present to offer the dedicatory prayer. William Lindsay recorded in his diary that 294 persons were present at the "very impressive and interesting services."

A little over a year after the chapel dedication Bishop Duke was released and George Frank Ryan was sustained as the new bishop. Counselors who had served during the years with Bishop Duke included Edward D. Clyde, Joseph Musser, George Smith, Robert Price, E. J. Duke, John Wootton, and James L. Lindsay. Lawrence B. Duke was ward clerk.

When Bishop Ryan was sustained on January 28, 1917, he chose John H. Miller and Adolphia R. Duke as counselors. Lawrence B. Duke continued as ward clerk until 1921 when he became a counselor in the bishopric and George B. Stanley was named ward clerk.

In April of 1923 George Stanley was chosen as Bishop with Lawrence B. Duke and Thomas Crook as counselors and Adolphia R. Duke as ward clerk. This bishopric served together for seven years until August of 1930 when they were released and Joseph Olpin became bishop. His counselors were Thomas Perry and Arnold Johnson with Clarence Olson as ward clerk. During Bishop Olpin's tenure, 10 missionaries were called from the ward to labor in the missions of the Church.

On March 7, 1943, Heber M. Rasband was sustained as the bishop. His counselors were Arnold Johnson and Allen Curry with Walter Harrison as clerk. It was during Bishop Rasband's term that the decision was reached to remodel and expand the ward chapel. Pratt Duke, a former ward member who had moved to Salt Lake City, was called to supervise the expansion work, which began on April 15, 1952. Under the direction of the bishopric and Mr. Duke the project was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful, modern chapel was dedicated to the Lord on March 11, 1953 by Elder Harold B. Lee of the Council of the Twelve.

In January of 1955 Harold H. Smith was called as the new bishop with Ervin Anderson and Maron Hiatt as counselors and Elmo Jacobson, ward clerk. They served together until January 17, 1957 when the ward was divided creating the Heber Sixth Ward.

Following the division the new boundaries of Heber First Ward were as follows: Starting from the north city limits on Third East and running south to Second South, then east to Mill Lane, then south to Call Lane, then east through the fields to the Ed Wade Lane, north to the Lake Creek Highway, along the highway back to Six East, along Sixth East to the north city limits and west again to the place of beginning.

The following Sunday, January 24, 1957, Ervin J. Anderson was sustained as bishop of the Heber First Ward with George Holmes first counselor, Grant Averett second counselor and Rex A. Whiting, ward

Elmo Jacobsen

tary; Lavon Jones, president, with Ruby Giles and Florence Carlile, counselors and Lona Durrant, Della Webb and Nola Davis as secretaries.

PRIMARY: Clara Epperson, Anita Moulton and Nola Davis, presidents, with Clela Hatch, Florence Nelson, Dot Simmons, Jane Jordan, Rhoda Sharer and Norma Draper as counselors. Norma Draper recently was sustained as president.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Glen Carlile and Guy McDonald served when the ward was organized. Ross Young became superintendent in 1957 with Clyde Montgomery and Ray Peterson as assistants. Later Thomas Baum was an assistant. Clyde Montgomery then became superintendent with Don Todd and Thomas Baum as assistants.

YWMIA: Ruth Todd, president, with Rae Barnard, Anna Durrant and Karen Carlile, counselors; Mary Bethers, president, Wilma Witt and Colleen Barney, counselors; Wilma Witt, president, Bonnie Anderson and Colleen Barney, counselors; Bonnie Anderson, president with Coleen Barney and Faye Howarth, counselors. Ruth Silver now serving as president with Norma Richardson and Anita Moulton as counselors.

YMMIA: Superintendents of the Young Men's Mutual have been Ross Young, and Keith Beardall, with Verlin Simmons, George Webb and Jack Young as assistants.

GENEALOGY: Lee Mayo, Leslie North, Thad Turnbow, Don Todd and Owen and Lizzie Buell.

### HEBER SIXTH WARD

The newest ward in Heber City is the Sixth Ward organized January 27, 1957 with Harold H. Smith as bishop. The ward was created from a division of the First and Third Wards and includes the area from Second South to the north city limits and from Main Street to Third East.

Bishop Smith chose Maron R. Hiatt and Elmo A. Jacobsen as his counselors with Guy Olpin as ward clerk and Max L. Lee as assistant. The ward shares the First Ward Chapel, which has become known as the First-Sixth Ward Chapel. Harris Parcell and Russell Wall were called as counselors to Bishop Smith when the former counselors were called to stake positions.



Harold H. Smith  
Bishop of the Heber Sixth Ward since 1954

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Auxiliary leadership in the ward has been as follows:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Fay Hilton, president, with Mabel R. Smith and Luella Fitzgerald, counselors and Helen Hiatt, secretary; De Esta Jordan, president, with Lona Durrant and Coleen Magleby as counselors and Helen Hiatt, secretary.

PRIMARY: Toma Waldbieser, president, with Billie Dove Hiatt and Lois Duke Wright, counselors and Elaine Call, secretary; Ellen Duke, president, Lois Wright, Phyllis Parcell and Cleo Hiatt, counselors and Beverly Ercanbrack, secretary; Barbara M. Moulton, president, with Lois Wright and Cleo Hiatt counselors and Helen Cluff, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Stephen B. Mahoney, superintendent, with Marvis Bond and Elmo Gordon Jacobsen, assistants, Dulce Young, Junior Sunday School coordinator and Maryan Titus, secretary; John William Jordan, superintendent with Mark E. Rasband and Ross M. Koyle, assistants.


MIA: Harris Parcell, superintendent, with Doyle Smith and William C. Davis, assistants, and Kent Hiatt, secretary. J. Lucas Hiatt became superintendent, followed by Bill Davis and then Wayne McDonald with Douglas Smith and DeVerl Cutler as assistants. Betty North was YWMIA president, with Millie Gurr and Shirley Lee as counselors, and later Shirley Lee and Joyce Daniels as counselors and Nettie Rasband, secretary. Then Shirley Lee became president with Phyllis Parcell and Toma Waldbieser as counselors.

*References for Elmo A. Jacobsen:*  
1. DBUM pp 58, 124, 142, 143.

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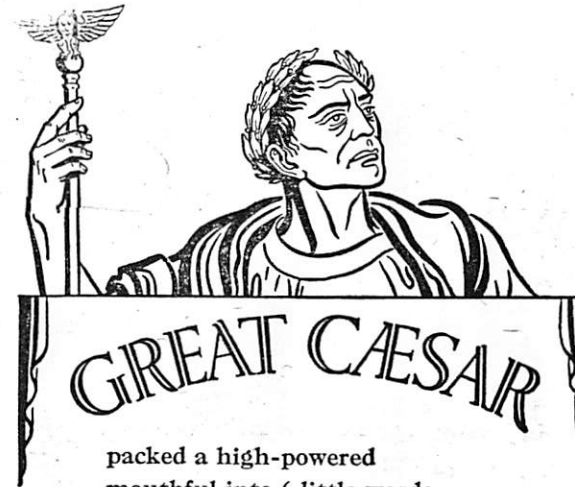
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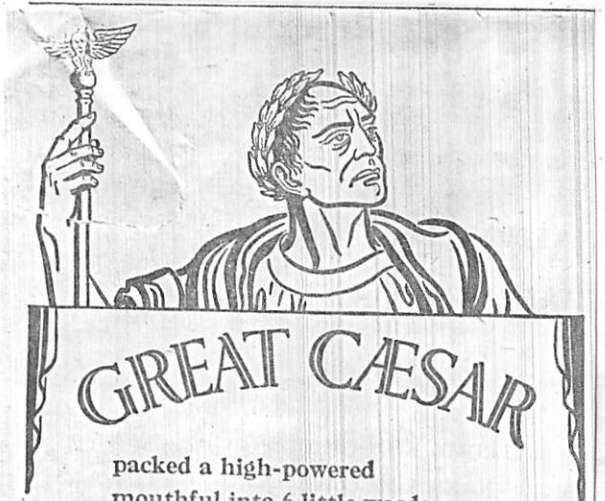
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